

Chapel 12: Joseph - From the Pit to the Palace - Pt. 3

Text: Genesis 50:15-21

Theme: Champions for Christ trust God's plan.



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15 When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "Perhaps Joseph will hate us, and may actually repay us for all the evil which we did to him."

16 So they sent *messengers* to Joseph, saying, "Before your father died he commanded, saying, 17 'Thus you shall say to Joseph: "I beg you, please forgive the trespass of your brothers and their sin; for they did evil to you.'" ' Now, please, forgive the trespass of the servants of the God of your father." And Joseph wept when they spoke to him.

18 Then his brothers also went and fell down before his face, and they said, "Behold, we *are* your servants."

19 Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid, for *am* I in the place of God? 20 But as for you, you meant evil against me; *but* God meant it for good, in order to bring it about as *it is* this day, to save many people alive. 21 Now therefore, do not be afraid; I will provide for you and your little ones." And he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

Key Crusader Takeaways

1. We must ask for forgiveness to receive it.
2. We must submit and surrender to God's plan.
3. God's plan of salvation forgives our sins and provides a way for eternal life.

Key Words and Concepts

1

REPAY

to pay as recompense, to pay in kind

2

FORGIVE

to take away, carry off, let go of, to be lifted up

3

SAVE

To preserve life, to revive, to restore life